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- 1. REFTEL REPORTING POSTPONEMENT OF PRESIDENT BOKASSA'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO HAITI RECEIVED HERE OCTOBER 26.
- 2. WHILE BOKASSA'S VISIT TO HAITI CLEARLY HAS BEEN POST-PONED INDEFINITELY, WE WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT FOR THE RECORD THAT POSTPONEMENT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH "DISORDERS IN HAITI", AS REPORTED BY CAR FOREIGN MINISTER POTOLOT. OUR INFORMATION INDICATES THAT GOH, PREOCCUPIED IN RECENT MONTHS WITH INTERNAL AFFAIRS, SIMPLY CONCLUDED IT COULD NOT AFFORD TIME AND EXPENSE OF A SECOND AFRICAN STATE VISIT THIS YEAR. (LIBERIAN PRESIDENT TOLBERT PAID ONE-WEEK STATE VISIT TO HAITI IN JUNE.)

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